

## TOURIST VISA

### Who should apply

The Tourist visa provides for a stay in Australia for a period of up to twelve months for tourism and other recreational activities including holiday, sightseeing, social or recreational reasons, to visit relatives or friends, or other short-term non-work purposes including study.

### What you must provide

- 48R Application to visit Australia for tourism or other recreational activities (all questions must be completed and form must be signed)
- Rs 11600.00 Non-refundable fee in the form of a bank draft payable to the "Australian High Commission – Colombo"

### What you should provide

- Three recent passport size photo
- Valid passport with two unused visa pages (we do not accept Sri Lankan L series passports) with two photocopies of the bio data page and alterations page
- A certified photocopy of your identity card
- Details of relatives form (all questions must be completed)

### What you may provide

- Statement as to details of your proposed activities in Australia
- Travel itinerary
- If you have support from a person or group in Australia, a letter stating your relationship with this person or group, including details of any support they will be providing you, and evidence of their residence status in Australia
- Evidence of sufficient funds for your visit either from you or the individual or group in Australia, for example, recent bank statements, tax papers for the last three months. (please note photocopies of credit cards are not acceptable)
- Evidence of any other funds and/or assets held by you, including property or other significant assets owned in Sri Lanka
- Original letter from your employer with their contact details stating your job designation or occupation, monthly salary and exact dates of leave or, if you are self-employed, evidence of your business
- Students must provide confirmation from their school or college of their exact vacation dates and/or reasons for taking time off during the academic semester
- If you are, "**aged 75 and over**" evidence of health insurance which has been paid and will cover the proposed period of stay (the letter from the health insurance provider must state the dates the health insurance covers)

## Leaflet 1

- Children under 18 must provide a notarized "no objection certificate" from any non-accompanying parent authorizing their travel to Australia along with copies of the parents passport. In the case of children travelling or staying with non-relatives, please also provide the full name, nationality and the date of birth of the person the child will be staying or travelling with.
- Copies of previous passports if any

### Health and character requirements

All applicants are required to meet health requirements.

- Applicants whose length of stay will exceed three months and are over the age of 11 are required to undergo a chest x-ray.
- Applicants whose length of stay will exceed three months and are under the age of 11 and are undertaking an activity of special significance are required to undergo a medical examination (if you are "**aged 75 and over**" a fitness to travel examination only is required).

Your health may be of "special significance" irrespective of the length of stay if you:

- Are likely to enter a hospital or health care area, including nursing homes, for any purpose
- Likely to be enrolled in or engaged in an Australian preschool-aged child care centre, including preschools and crèches, as either an employee or trainee
- Will enter a classroom environment for more than four weeks
- Are over "**aged 75 and over**"
- Present any indications you may not meet the health requirement

If required applicants will be provided with medical examination form 26 and/or chest x-ray form 160 or an assessment letter and a list of approved panel doctors at the time they lodge their application. Applicants "**aged 75 and over**" must be provided with a medical examination fitness to travel request. Applicants must provide two additional passport size photographs for this purpose.

### Other information

Please do not supply original documents with your applications unless we ask for them. All photocopies must be certified.

Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translation.

If you do not provide all the requested documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time you apply.

***I acknowledge that I have lodged the above application and that a decision may be made based on these documents alone.***

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Name of applicant

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Signature of applicant

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Name and signature of person lodging application  
July 2010